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Re: [INSERT CASE NAME]
Kings County Dkt./Ind. No. [#####]

In connection with the above-named case, the People voluntarily provide the following information regarding:

MOS NAME: CHRISTOPHER MCDONALD

MOS TAX: [REDACTED]

in satisfaction (to the extent applicable) of their constitutional, statutory, and ethical obligations. Further, the People reserve the right to move in limine to preclude reference to this information, or otherwise to object to its use and/or introduction into evidence.

Disclosure # 1:

MOS MCDONALD IS A NAMED DEFENDANT IN THE FOLLOWING CIVIL ACTION LAWSUIT:

1. ANDRE KITTLES V. CITY OF NEW YORK, ET AL, 14-CV-03445, FILED IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

Disclosure # 2:

ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2015, POLICE OFFICER CHRISTOPHER MCDONALD, SHIELD NUMBER 23355, WHILE OFF-DUTY, WAS AT A LONG ISLAND PUB, DRINKING WITH [REDACTED] IN CELEBRATION OF HER BIRTHDAY. SOMETIME AFTER MIDNIGHT, AS THEY PREPARED TO LEAVE, A DISPUTE BEGAN WITH ANOTHER PATRON, AND AS IT ESCALATED, MOS MCDONALD LIFTED HIS SHIRT, DISPLAYING HIS OFF-DUTY HOLSTERED FIREARM AND STATING THAT HE WAS A POLICE OFFICER. LOCAL POLICE ULTIMATELY RESPONDED TO THE SCENE, AND MOS MCDONALD AND [REDACTED] WERE TAKEN HOME. THE OTHER PATRON REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HERSELF TO LOCAL POLICE AND WAS UNCOOPERATIVE.

MOS MCDONALD NOTIFIED NYPD ABOUT THE OFF-DUTY DISPUTE AND WAS INTERVIEWED BY SUPERVISORY OFFICERS, INCLUDING A DUTY CAPTAIN, PER NYPD PROTOCOL. IN THAT INTERVIEW, MOS MCDONALD TOLD THE DUTY CAPTAIN THAT HE HAD NOT CONSUMED ANY ALCOHOL AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT AND THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN ARMED. THE DUTY CAPTAIN PLACED MOS MCDONALD ON MODIFIED DUTY PENDING AN INVESTIGATION.

DURING THAT INVESTIGATION, PO MCDONALD ADMITTED TO THE FACTS OF THE INCIDENT AS DESCRIBED IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH ABOVE, AND THAT HIS STATEMENTS TO THE DUTY CAPTAIN HAD BEEN FALSE (PURPORTEDLY, BECAUSE HE WAS EXTREMELY NERVOUS AT THE TIME). THE PATROL BUREAU INVESTIGATIONS UNIT SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS RELATED TO THE INCIDENT -- THE DEPARTMENT ADVOCATE PREFERRED CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS ALLEGING THAT PO MCDONALD: (1) HAD, WITHOUT POLICE NECESSITY, IMPROPERLY DISPLAYED HIS HOLSTERED FIREARM TO AN INDIVIDUAL DURING A VERBAL DISPUTE; AND (2) HAD PROVIDED MISLEADING AND INACCURATE STATEMENTS TO THE DUTY CAPTAIN DURING THE INITIAL INVESTIGATION OF THE OFF-DUTY INCIDENT.

PO MCDONALD PLED GUILTY TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED CHARGES AND FORFEITED THIRTY (30) VACATION DAYS.

Disclosure # 3:

THE NYPD SUBSTANTIATED THE FOLLOWING ALLEGATION(S), DATED 05/11/18, AGAINST MOS MCDONALD:
ALLEGATION(S):

1. FAIL TO PREPARE REPORT-STOP, QUESTION & FRISK REPORT.

CASE STATUS: CLOSED ON 06/09/18.

ACTION TAKEN: NO ACTION TAKEN

BASED UPON CCRB DOCUMENTS UP TO DATE THROUGH OCTOBER 13, 2020, THE PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING CCRB SUBSTANTIATED AND/OR PENDING ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THIS OFFICER:

Disclosure # 4:

CCRB CASE: 201703055

REPORT DATE: 04/20/2017

INCIDENT DATE: 04/13/2017

CCRB SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATION(S):

1. Abuse - Refusal to provide name/shield number
2. Abuse - Search (of person)
3. Abuse – Stop
4. Abuse - Threat of arrest

NYPD Disposition: No Disciplinary Action-DUP, No penalty

OTHER MISCONDUCT NOTED:

1. Other Misconduct Noted - Failure to prepare a memo book entry
2. Other Misconduct Noted - Failure to produce stop and frisk report

NYPD Disposition: #1 Instructions, no penalty. #2 No Disciplinary Action – DUP, no penalty.

Disclosure # 5:

CCRB CASE: 201704968

REPORT DATE: 06/19/2017

INCIDENT DATE: 04/13/2017

CCRB SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATION(S):

1. Discourtesy - Word

NYPD Disposition: Instructions

OTHER MISCONDUCT NOTED:

1. Other Misconduct Noted - Failure to produce stop and frisk report

NYPD Disposition: Instructions.

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